

THE TRIBUNE IS REPUBLICAN, BUT IT IS THE PEOPLE'S PAPER.

## AGONY OVER AT LAST

**Purnell Confirmed by a Unanimous Vote of the Senate.**

## RECIPIENT OF MANY CONGRATULATIONS

**SMATHERS FAILS TO SECURE AN EXPECTED APPOINTMENT.**

Three North Carolina Postmasters Appointed—An Original Alger Man Cordially Received at the War Office—Recent Arrivals.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—The north assistant postmaster general put in a good day's work today, appointing postmasters, North Carolina got three, H. M. Joyce, Danbury, Stokes county, vice S. B. Taylor, removed; J. M. Smithman, Shore, Yadkin county, vice W. C. Sprinkle, resigned; J. A. Moore, Stony Point, Alexander county, vice A. C. Shoemaker, resigned; Nathan Pender, county, has been made a money order office and Postmaster Crows' station was issued today. Arkansas, Illinois and Indiana drew capital prizes from the post-office lottery today.

Mr. Powell Clayton is anxious to go to Mexico and relieve Minister Ransom, who is put to the inconvenience, once every month, of coming to Washington to draw his salary. On that account Arkansas may continue to head the list for some time.

Arrivals: Chairman Holton is here looking after some internal revenue cases; L. F. Reynolds, of Winston; J. H. Beson, applicant for the Kerner'sville postoffice; ex-Collector White, of the first district, and the prospective District Attorney of the Eastern District, Mr. Bernard brought his "Saracoga" along and looks like a summer campment. He was an original Alger man at the Minneapolis convention, and the Secretary of War gave him a cordial greeting today, inviting him to dinner tomorrow evening.

Mr. George Smathers, of Haywood, expected the appointment of commissioner to negotiate with the Cherokee, Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians, but the appointment was given today to Tams Bixby, of Minnesota. The President, it is understood, was pledged before Mr. Smathers' name was presented. Bixby is a prominent Minnesota Republican.

The agony is over at last and Judge Purnell is the recipient tonight of many congratulations. His nomination as Judge of the Eastern District was confirmed late this afternoon by a unanimous vote of the Senate. The Attorney General will direct the adjournment of the court at Wilmington.

## SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

**Streets Full of People and Every Other Man a Minister.**

Special to The Tribune. Wilmington, N. C., May 5.—More than 500 delegates and visitors to the Southern Baptist convention are in the city. Many Raleigh people are here. Two special trains due tonight will bring about 700 more people, and incoming trains tomorrow will bring several hundred additional. The streets were full of people and every other man one of a minister. Celebrated divines are too numerous to mention. Tomorrow promises to be rainy.

H. W. P.

## Author of Greenbacks Dead.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 5.—Elbridge Gerry Spaulding died in this city at 4:30 p. m. today, aged 88 years. In 1860 he was chairman of the sub-committee of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, introduced the greenback, or legal tender act, and the national currency bank bill, both of which he drafted himself. Together they made, it has been said, the best financial system ever adopted by a government during a national emergency.

## Treasury Official Resigns.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—Mr. William H. Pugh, of Cincinnati, today tendered to Secretary Gage his resignation as auditor for the Navy Department. His successor will be appointed this week.

## THESE DREW PRIZES.

**A Batch of Presidential Nominations Sent to the Senate.**

Washington, D. C., May 5.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: State—Stanford Newell, of Minnesota, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to the Netherlands. Justice—William H. Clayton, of Arkansas, to be Judge of the United States Court of the Central District Indian Territory. Treasury—George Moulton, Jr., of Maine, to be collector of customs, District of Bath; Henry A. Castle, of Minnesota, to be auditor of the postoffice department. Interior—August F. George, of Minnesota, to be receiver of public moneys at Crookston, Minn.; Tams Bixby, of Minnesota, to be a commissioner to negotiate with the Cherokee, Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians, and fourteen postmasters.

## Death Sentence for Massacre.

Constantinople, May 5.—Advices received here from Tokat say that the court which is trying the Mussulmans implicated in the massacre at that place has thus far sentenced 300 men to death and has condemned others to imprisonment for from seven to fifteen years.

## Set Down as a Fraud.

New York, May 5.—The postoffice authorities have for some time been anxious to obtain information about the Stero Relief Manufacturing Company, which advertises extensively as doing business at Nos. 229 to 233 East Forty-first street, and No. 218 West Forty-seventh street. At these places no such concern is said to be known. Today Chief Postoffice Inspector Ashe received word from Washington that the concern was a fraudulent one, and that a fraud order had been issued against it.

## Shot for Rebellion.

Havana, May 5.—Diego Garcia Rodriguez was shot today in the Cabanas fortress for the crime of rebellion. Orders have been given for the release of Jose L. Cepero, a naturalized American who, after his release from the Santa Clara jail where he had been confined for fourteen months, came to this city, where he was re-arrested. It is expected that he will be released tomorrow.

## COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

## REPUBLICAN ASSIGNMENTS MADE IN CAUCUS OF SENATORS.

**Several Important Changes—Platt Considers New York Slighted—Others Disappointed—Reply to the Committee.**

Washington, May 5.—The Republican Senators held a caucus and adopted the report of the Committee on Committees. The important changes are as follows: Sewell, of New Jersey, to Appropriations; Gallinger, of N. H. to Commerce; Burrows, of Michigan, to Finance; Clark, of Wyoming, and Foraker, of Ohio, to Foreign Relations; Spooner, of Wisconsin, to Judiciary; Carter, of Montana, relinquished Interstate Commerce to Elkins, of West Va., and takes the latter's place on Indian Affairs and Territories; Platt, of New York, and Hanna, of Ohio, are added to Naval Affairs; Foraker to Pacific Railroads; Spooner, of Wisconsin, to Privileges and Elections; Nelson, of Minnesota, to Public Lands.

Some dissatisfaction was expressed in the caucus over the assignments, notably by Senators Platt, of New York, and Wilson, of Washington. Mr. Platt called attention to the fact that New York was unrepresented on either the Finance, the Appropriations or the Commerce Committee, which he said was an anomalous state of affairs. He said he had no complaint to make on his own account, but that he felt that he had a right to protest in the interest of the State.

Mr. Wilson urged the unfairness of the failure to give him the place on the Committee on Commerce, which had been vacated by his late colleague, Senator Squire. Senator Hansborough also expressed some disappointment over his failure to secure the place on the Finance Committee, and Senator Clark over the fact that he had not been placed on a committee dealing with western interests. All these were replied to by members of the committee, who stated that the assignments were the most equitable it had been found possible to make. The Democrats will hold a caucus tomorrow to make their assignments, after which the committee appointments from both sides of the chamber will be officially announced.

## An Actress Disinherited

New York, May 5.—By the terms of his will, which was filed today for probate in the surrogate's office, Henry Potter cuts off from all participation in his estate, his daughter-in-law, Cora Equihart Potter, known on the stage as Mrs. James Brown Potter, and such of her children as were born subsequent to July 1st, 1880. Mr. Potter died in London March 2nd, 1895, leaving a will dated July 22, 1895. This will was filed for probate today by his son, Jas. Brown Potter, husband of the actress, who is disinherited. The value of the estate is not given.

## Filibustering on Pacific Coast.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—Information reached the State Department today of a filibustering expedition which is believed to be fitting out at San Francisco for Honduras. The treasury Francisco for Honduras. The treasury Francisco for Honduras. The treasury Francisco for Honduras.

## Three Ex's go Yachting.

Buzzard's Bay, Mass., May 5.—The Onondia, Mr. E. C. Benedict's steam yacht, which has been anchored in the bay off Gray Gables since Friday, left here at 4 o'clock this morning for the President's ex-Postmaster General Wilson on board.

## WHITE HOUSE THROUGH

**Red Men With Unpro-nounceable Names the First Callers.**

## LOOKED LIKE OVERFLOW MEETING

**VIRGINIA MASONS INVITE THE PRESIDENT TO WINCHESTER.**

## Germans Want McKinley to Attend a Saengerfest in Philadelphia—Patriots Looking After Appointments—There was a Host of Them

Washington, D. C., May 5.—It looked like a big overflow meeting at the White House today. The President divided the honors with Barnum's circus. What looked to be a whole Indian reservation were the first callers. It was a delegation of Kickapoo and Potawatomi Indians from Kansas and Oklahoma, Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, acting as their spokesman. The delegation was composed of Chief Wahpete Keshokame, Wapemosa, Panoas and Johnny Nune of the Kickapoos, Wahquahabosky, Kankequahab, James Thompson and Peter Curry, of the Potawatomis; Dr. Eshman, of the Sioux, and John Wadsworth, of the Nez Perces Indians.

"This is the President—the great father," said Senator Quay, as the President walked up to the group. The Indians and their spokesman, Mr. Quay, then explained that the Indians had come to ask the President to appoint W. S. Fields, of Oklahoma, deputy commissioner of Indian affairs. Mr. Fields was present and the President assured him that he would give the matter consideration. The Indians were dressed in more aboriginal style than any seen in Washington in years. A majority of the party were profusely painted and looked grotesque as well as menacing, and the report was soon current at the White House that the delegation was part of Barnum's circus.

Following the Indians was a large delegation of Virginia Masons of Hiram Lodge, Winchester. They came to invite the President to be the guest of their lodge if he should accept an invitation already extended to him to attend the Shenandoah Valley Fair at Winchester, September 2nd. Mr. McKinley became a Mason at Winchester, Va., May 3d, 1865, and was initiated in Hiram Lodge. He was stationed at Winchester and while making his rounds among the hospitals, he noticed that some of the wounded soldiers were given more attention than others. He inquired why this was, and on being informed, said he would like to join such an order. He was promptly initiated.

Next followed a representative committee of Germans, appointed by the Eighteenth National Saengerfest Association of Philadelphia, commanded to invite the President to attend the national Saengerfest at Philadelphia, June 21st-26th. Inasmuch, said the president of the Saengerfest, as Philadelphia was arranging the greatest Saengerfest that has ever been held in this country and for the purpose of the national Saengerfest, Philadelphia had erected the largest concert hall on this continent, they felt that the arrangements would not be complete without the presence of the President and the president of the United States. The President replied that he felt both honored and flattered by the invitation and that if his official duties permitted he would certainly be present.

Next came the politicians and office-seekers, and there was a host of them. Missouri, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia made the best showing in point of numbers. The miscellaneous crowd was above the average numerically. The President relied on the high water and the fear of levee cutting occurred at an early hour this morning, when John Matherne, a young man of St. James parish, was shot and killed at Pike's Peak levee, forty miles above here. It was a case of mistaken identity. Matherne was one of the guards on the levee. He left the levee for a few minutes to go to his residence. When he returned, another guard by the name of Porter, seeing him approaching the levee and believing him to be a levee cutter, opened fire with a load of buckshot, fatally wounding him.

## Killed Through Mistaken Identity.

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## Six Thousand Miners Strike.

Middlesboro, Ky., May 5.—Six thousand miners at Jellico, East Jellico, Glenn Mary, Corbin, Frye and Breckenridge mines, near Pineville, are out. The trouble is over the failure of operators and men to agree upon a schedule of wages for next year. It is thought the movement of the miners will be far-reaching, embracing every mine from Knoxville, Tenn., to Somerset, Ky., which includes all mines in eastern Tennessee and eastern Kentucky, which work 24,000 men.

## Mediation Refused.

London, May 5.—The St. Petersburg correspondents of the Chronicle and the Daily Telegraph, say that Russia, with the cognizance of the other powers, offered mediation to Greece and that the latter refused.

## DYNAMITE IN THE SAND.

**An Experiment by Which the Cubans Will Profit.**

Gloucester, Mass., May 5.—Yesterday afternoon a party of Cuban sympathizers and electrical experts from Lynn, the location of the General Electric Company's works, came to this city and repaired, with a lot of mysterious looking bundles, to Coffin's Beach, about seven miles from the city, and protected on the land side by hills. The bundles proved to contain one hundred dynamite cartridges of light calibre and certain electrical appliances for exploding them all simultaneously. The cartridges were buried in the sand, the connections made and the current turned on. The experiment was a complete success, and hereafter the Cubans will have in their possession a weapon against which mere numbers will be unavailing, the knowledge of which will strike fear to the Spanish troops.

## KENTUCKY'S NEW SENATOR.

**Galleries Applauded When Deboe Entered the Chamber.**

Washington, May 5.—Dr. W. J. Deboe, the Republican Kentucky Senator, the chief attraction in the Senate today, accompanied by Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky, he entered the chamber shortly before the Senate opened, and heed an impromptu levee in the rear of the Republican side of the chamber. Several Kentucky members of the House came over to greet the new Senator. It was evident, too, that the Kentuckians were represented in the galleries, and they applauded his entrance to the Senate. Immediately after the reading of the Journal, Mr. Lindsay presented the credentials of his colleague, and arm-in-arm the two proceeded to the desk of the Vice-President, where the oath of office was administered. He soon occupied the desk vacated by Senator Butler, and will sit by Mr. Hanna.

## Blown to Pieces by Explosion.

New York, May 5.—Charles Stearns, a druggist of Maywood, N. J., was mixing flash-light chemicals in his laboratory today, when the chemicals exploded, and Stearns was blown to pieces. The explosion wrecked the building. The unfortunate man was twenty-six years of age.

## WHITNEY AND BIMETALLISM

**EX-SECRETARY SAILED TO EUROPE WITH MONETARY COMMISSION**

**Believes European Nations Much Nearer an Agreement Upon Bimetallism Than People Generally Think.**

Washington, May 5.—A significant piece of gossip, coming from a reliable source in New York, in connection with the monetary commission recently appointed by the President, is the subject of interest in congressional circles. The story is that William C. Whitney, of New York, who is deeply interested in the success of international bimetallism, has been appointed to the commission, and will co-operate with the monetary delegates in bringing about some immediate action on the subject. It is well understood that Mr. Whitney is a bimetallist, and that he is deeply interested in an international agreement. On his return from England, about a year ago, he was fully persuaded that the European nations were much nearer a possible agreement upon the bimetallic standard than many persons believe to be the case, and he based his belief upon information which he received while in London, and in Paris from men who are close to the Government of the two nations. He made the bold assertion that international bimetallism is no chimera, but a probability of the near future. His New York friends urged him to disclaim the utterances published in the newspapers. This he declined to do, and he kept on keeping a conference in the presidential campaign. Within a few days he has earnestly reasserted his bimetallic convictions, and has said that an international agreement is a consummation which will be reached much sooner than the single gold standard people suspect. He was asked by President McKinley, it is said, to serve on the monetary commission, but declined because his influence could be used to greater advantage in securing a conference by maintaining unofficial relations with the American delegates.

## GOMEZ MOVING.

**Broke Through the Spanish Lines and Escaped From a Trap.**

Havana, May 5.—Via Key West—General Gomez is now on his way to the west, probably with the intention of entering Matanzas province. Four days ago he was surrounded at Santa Clara province by almost all the Spanish regular forces there, numbering more than 30,000 men. After a series of fights he successfully broke the Spanish lines with his cavalry.

At Lomas Pedrosas, Santa Clara province, a Spanish column, in an engagement against Brigadier Aleman, lost eleven killed and twenty-eight wounded, besides a large supply of ammunition and many rifles.

At Laberinto, Matanzas province, the local Spanish guerrilla force lost twenty men in a fight with the insurgents.

## THE TREATY REJECTED

**Failed to Command the Necessary Two-Thirds Majority.**

## SENATE CONSIDERS SUNDY CIVIL BILL

**AMENDMENT BY ALLISON STIRS UP OPPOSITION.**

## Civil Service Discussion Precipitated by an Amendment Providing for the Appointment of Commissioners to Classify Northern Pacific Lands.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—Immediately following the induction of Senator Deboe of Kentucky, the Senate resumed consideration of the sundry civil bill. Mr. Allison offered an amendment to the item for a survey of the Nicaragua canal route, so that the proposed commission shall consist of from three to five members from the army or navy or civil life at the discretion of the President. The amendment was contested on the ground that it discriminated against the United States engineer corps. Mr. Berry of Arkansas asserted that it was an effort to reflect on the United States engineers who reported against the Nicaragua canal project. Mr. Morgan of Alabama, chairman of the Nicaragua Canal Committee, defended the amendment, saying it was desirable to give the President the widest latitude, so that he could turn to General Craghill, former chief of engineers, and now on the retired list, or to such eminent engineers as those who had built the Chicago drainage canal. There was no purpose, he said, to reflect on the United States engineer corps.

Mr. Hawley of Connecticut, proposed an amendment that at least one engineer from the army and one from the navy, active or retired, be included in the commission. The item went over for consideration later.

Considerable civil service discussion followed the introduction of an amendment by Mr. Wilson of Washington requiring the appointment of commissioners to classify Northern Pacific lands in the Northwest "by and with the consent of the Senate." Mr. Gorman urged that this was an effort to take the offices out of the civil service. The amendment was finally modified and adopted, so that the appointees shall be confirmed by the Senate and shall be divided between the political parties. Mr. Gorman remarked that he hoped the provision as to a due consideration of the political parties would be carried out in good faith. In certain recent appointments no attention had been paid to such provisions. Commissioners had been appointed, he said, without reference to their party loyalty and party interest.

Mr. Morgan offered an amendment appropriating \$50,000 for the improvement of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Mr. Aldrich said he sympathized with the purpose of the amendment, but it should not rest on this bill, as a similar item had been rejected by the House last year. Mr. Morgan felt that the House might change its attitude. The amendment was agreed to.

At 2:10 p. m. on motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate went into executive session for the purpose of concluding consideration of the arbitration treaty, in accordance with the agreement of two weeks since. The vote was taken at 4 o'clock, resulting in the defeat of the treaty by three votes.

"The treaty was defeated by the decisive vote of 43 to 26. The Senate decided that the time was not opportune for a general peace treaty with Great Britain." The necessary two-thirds vote failed by three as follows:

For the treaty—Allison, Bacon, Burrows, Caffery, Clay, Cullom, Davis, Deboe, Fairbanks, Faulkner, Foraker, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Gray, Hale, Hanna, Hawley, Hoar, Kenney, Lindsay, Lodge, McBride, McEnery, McMillan, Morrill, Nelson, Pasco, Perkins, Platt, of Connecticut, Platt of New York, Prichard, Proctor, Smith, Spooner, Thurston, Turpin, Vest, Walcott, Warren, Wellington, Wetmore and Wilson. Total 43.

Against the treaty—Baker, Bates, Butler, Carter, Cockrell, Daniel, Hansbrough, Harris of Tennessee, Hoar, Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, Kyle, Martin, Mason, Mills, Morgan, Penrose, Pettigrew, Pettus, Quay, Rawlins, Roach, Shoup, Stewart and White. Total 26.

Absent or paired—Aldrich, Allen, Berry, Tillman, Cannon, Chandler, Teller, Clark, Chilton, Sewell, Earle, Elkins, George, Gorman, Mantle, Mitchell, Murphy, Turner, Wolcott. Total 19.

Senator Tillman was paired in favor of the treaty. The strong anti-British feeling in this country growing out of the currency controversy is the generally accredited cause of today's adverse vote. Fear of continued British domination was a potent element in the defeat of the treaty.

What occurred in executive session was given out tonight. Mr. Mills began the discussion by one of his characteristic and vehement speeches against the treaty. He called attention to the fact that under the clause prohibiting the arbitration of questions involving territorial rights, England might secure possession of the island of Cuba from Spain, and if we entered a protest and pointed to our oft-repeated warning that that island should never pass into the hands of any government other than Spain, all Great Britain would have to do would be to quote this treaty and say: "This is our territory, we own it, and the treaty prohibits arbitration on this subject."

Mr. Mills' position was so strong, and his point impressed Senators so that Mr. Tillman suggested that the treaty be amended so as to meet it. Mr. Chandler contended that Mr. Mills' position was unanswerable. Mr. Hoar argued in favor of the amendment and Mr. Davis said that representing the committee, he agreed to it. Mr. Carter said the plight into which the friends of the treaty had got and objected to any departure from the agreement. He would not yield unless a future time should be fixed for taking the vote and the door opened to any and all amendments that might be offered. This was not agreed to, and the vote was proceeded with. Messrs. Gallinger and Pettus asked for unanimous consent to make the vote public, but this was denied. It is, however, given in detail above.

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"Of course, England cannot take exceptions to our act," said Senator Morgan. "It is a thing we have a perfect right to do. There was no reason in the first place, why we should enter into an agreement of this kind with Great Britain. There is no single question between the two nations in dispute that we have not already provided for by treaty. The only question in existence relates to the Bering Sea seal fisheries, and that is being conducted under a treaty now in force. Why should we make a treaty when there is no occasion for it? When we have a dispute then we shall take care of it as we have in the past."

Michael Davitt, the Irish leader and member of the English House of Parliament, was at the Capitol when the vote was taken and expressed his great satisfaction at the result.

The Washington Times, discussing the defeat of the treaty today, will say in tomorrow morning's edition: "The rejection of the British arbitration treaty is the first real victory won by the masses over the British and American syndicated money power. The action of the Senate represents a glorious victory for the people of the United States over the most insidious foreign attack upon their interests, rights, honor and independence ever attempted. The concealed purpose resorted to was nothing else than that of binding the United States to the single gold standard and establishing our liability to pay the entire national debt in gold coin by international agreement."

After two hours spent in executive session the doors were re-opened, when the sundry civil bill was taken up, and pending its consideration the Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

## MONITOR TERROR IN ACTION

**RAMMED A STEAM YACHT IN NEW YORK HARBOR.**

**Collision the Result of Gross Carelessness—Captains of the Respective Boats Blame Each Other.**

New York, May 5.—The United States monitor Terror had her first engagement this afternoon. She rammed a steam yacht that was trying to get into the harbor, and came close to sending her to the bottom. The monitor behaved splendidly throughout the engagement, and came out without a dent. She punched lots of holes in the yacht. The craft that was the object of the Terror's attack, was the steam yacht Penelope, owned by H. L. Converse. The guests of Mr. Converse had been cruising on the yacht from Boston to the Bermudas, and were putting in here on their return trip.

The Terror left the fleet off Tompkinsville, about one o'clock to go to Norfolk. The Penelope tried to make harbor about this time. There was no fog, but the vessels crashed into each other off Quarantine. There was clearly the greatest kind of carelessness somewhere. The captain of the yacht blames the monitor; the captain of the monitor blames the yacht. Both vessels stopped their engines before the crash came, and it had only force of momentum and the current. The monitor struck the yacht a glancing blow on the starboard side, smashing her bulwarks. The Penelope's bow was also stove in before she got clear of the Terror, and her foremast broke in two. When it was seen that the yacht could keep afloat, Captain Harrington, of the Terror, put back to the fleet to report the collision to the Admiral. The yacht made her way to South Brooklyn, where she will be repaired. The Penelope is a fine craft—137 feet over all.

## Embezzler Out on Bail.

Richmond, Va., May 5.—George E. Crawford, a prominent real estate man, spent last night in the police station on the charge of embezzling \$3,300 from Mrs. Catherine Peyrounet, a widow. The police justice declined to bail him this morning, and on a writ of habeas corpus the case was taken to the Hastings court and bail granted in the sum of \$5,000.

## Secretary to the Commission.

Baltimore, May 5.—Jacob Hollander, of the Johns Hopkins University, has been appointed secretary to the international monetary commission, which was appointed by President McKinley to investigate the advisability of holding an international monetary conference. Prof. Hollander has been granted leave of absence and will go to New York Friday to join the party.

## Opposition to Sugar Schedule.

New Orleans, May 5.—The rice and sugar growers of Louisiana are unanimous in their opposition to the changes made by the Senate committee in the Dingley tariff bill and will telegraph to Senator McEnery to insist upon a restoration of the duties provided for by the House bill.

## Object to the Increase.

Richmond, Va., May 5.—Virginia and North Carolina tobacco manufacturers are considerably upset over the increase of the tax on tobacco from 6 to 8 cents as proposed in the new Senate tariff bill. Efforts will be made by the tobacco trade to take some official action against the measure.

## Will Demand a Hearing.

Frankfort, Ky., May 5.—Judge Pryor will tomorrow go to Georgetown and ask Judge Cantrill to take up the indictments against Dr. Hunter, Wilson and Franks at once and enter his demurrer for the defendants.



# NOT PROSECUTED

## Weyler's Reports on the Insurrection Discredited at Home.

### PROCLAMATION RECEIVED GOLDY

#### SIGNIFICANT COMMENTS OF LEADING MADRID NEWSPAPERS.

#### War Costing as Much as Ever—Gomez Goes and Comes at Pleasure Fighting an Every-Day Matter in the Pacified Provinces.

Madrid, April 22.—The official announcement of the pacification of Cuba, west of the Jucaro-Moron trocha, has been received here with the greatest indifference.

El Correo says: The government had gradually prepared us for the good news, but the truth is that matters have been somewhat precipitated. In spite of the pacification, General Weyler says that the expense of the army in Cuba for 1937-38 will be over \$100,000,000. The result is that since the effects of pacification are not visible to any one, nobody attaches any importance to the official declaration of the event. We fear that the people would not make up their minds to exult over General Weyler's dispatches, even though they should see the public buildings illuminated as an expression of the national joy.

It is now fourteen months since similar declarations as to the peaceful condition of things in Cuba were made to justify the holding of elections in the island. Facts have really not confirmed such declarations.

The Herald says: Gomez has long kept at a short distance from the commander-in-chief, and officially a few days ago he boasted that he was quietly at Las Villas, while General Weyler supposed him to be at Santa Teresa, and also of his indifference over the fact that 7,000 Spanish troops were near his camp. General Weyler seems no longer to care whether Gomez goes east or west and what is more significant, declared that Las Villas is pacified despite the presence of the insurgent leader in that district.

El Imparcial says: We have for some time purposely refrained from all comment and criticism concerning the Cuban question, in order not to be prosecuted and not to give rise to press scandals. If we now break our silence it is only to express our astonishment upon learning that the provinces have been declared pacified where fighting is an every day occurrence and where the rebellion's most famous leaders continue at the head of their followers.

In another article, El Imparcial ridicules the story of pacification. Admitting it says, that the insurrection is now weaker than it was at the time of the invasion of the western provinces by Maceo and up to the moment when this leader was killed, it is none the less true that the insurgents do not give way; that three expeditions have just landed in Cuba; that skirmishes are frequent in Pinar del Rio; that bands of 1,000 men exist in the province of Havana; that in Las Villas, where General Weyler personally directs the campaign, the enemy attacks and captures forts; and that the Havana dunes are filled with enthusiasm at the possibility of being able to go to the front and fight under the command of Sanguilly. All these are signs which are not compatible with Premier Canovas' optimistic views.

#### NEW BERN ELECTION.

Result a Tie—Democrats Have a Plan to Hold the Fort.

#### Special Cor. of The Tribune.

New Bern, N. C., May 5.—The city election yesterday for Councilmen resulted in the election of J. J. Wolfenden, J. P. Clark and Thomas Daniels, from one, two and three, the white wards, and of W. H. Johnson, Elias Hayes and James Shepherd, colored men, from four, five and six, the colored wards. Ward six is a new ward, created by the last Legislature.

The election day was extremely quiet, the result being a foregone conclusion in every ward. The real interest will develop in the first meeting of the new Council, which is promised for to-night.

As all the political world hereabout knows, Governor Russell appointed the six elected Councilmen to sit with the six elected yesterday. Who these five are is only known to the select few as yet, and the deep mystery is somewhat galling to those who think they have a right to know the workings of the gubernatorial mind.

Democracy, moreover, is on the anxious seat, but the plan of campaign long ago determined on, and built up and fortified by the excursion to Wilmington, and attendance of the leading Democrats on the majority case there, will be carried out.

The opening scene will be to-night. The time limited for the meeting of the newly elected Council is within five days, but there is to be no halting, and to-night is the appointed time. Mayor Ellis will be in the chair; the election of the six new Councilmen will be passed on; their election will be found correct, and the returns will be accepted. Then will come up the election of a successor to Mayor Ellis. The vote will be three to three and no election, and the present incumbent will continue to reign.

The five appointees of the Governor will put in their claims, but they will not be recognized. The vote will be a tie, and Mayor Ellis will cast the deciding vote against them. Such is Democracy's plan at this hour.

It is surmised that the three colored members will join the five appointees and hold a meeting of their own. That is what the Democrats want. The whole matter will go into the courts, and a decision cannot be reached before next December.

The strong point for the Democrats, at least they think so, in contrast to the Wilmington situation, is that they hold possession here, whereas in the Cape Fear city the Republicans are enjoying the fruits of office, having gotten in possession. They feel that the proverbial nine points of possession all count heavily in their favor. In truth the side that draws pay and is able to reward its followers does appear to the average mind to be ahead of the game.

#### WARRENTON.

Town Election—Thrifty Farmer—County Commissioners.

Special Correspondence to Tribune.

Warrenton, N. C., May 5.—Our town election passed off very quietly yesterday, with the following result: For Mayor, John H. Kerr; for Commissioners, W. A. Burwell, Dr. C. A. Thomas, H. J. White, Walter G. Rogers, J. M. Ransom, J. S. Plummer and J. W. Harris.

Mr. Kerr, the Mayor elect, is a Christian gentleman, and one of our most promising young attorneys.

A protracted meeting will begin in the Baptist church here next week. The pastor, Rev. T. J. Taylor, will be assisted by Rev. Dr. Hall, formerly of Raleigh, but now of Norfolk.

Mr. T. R. Bowers, of Airlie, Halifax county, spent several days with Dr. R. D. Fleming this week. Dr. Bowers is one of the few farmers that makes every thing to eat and wear at home. You may see him when you please and you will find him with a yarn suit of clothes on and made at home. It is a pity this whole county is not filled up with just such farmers as Mr. Bowers, and then we would not hear so much of hard times.

The County Commissioners met in regular monthly session yesterday. Nothing more than routine business was transacted, with the exception of the election of Dr. P. J. Mason as County Superintendent of Health, his term of office to begin the first of September.

Mrs. J. E. Magee has gone to Asheville to spend the summer.

Rev. T. J. Taylor will attend the Baptist Convention at Wilmington this week.

Captain N. L. Shaw, Grand Dictator of the Knights of Honor for the county, will leave this week on a trip in the interest of that order. The Captain is a hard worker, and he is looking with all his might to build up the order in this State. He is continually organizing new lodges and visiting the old ones and reviving them.

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#### RANDLEMAN.

Republicans Carry Town Election—Percents and Briefs.

Special Cor. of The Tribune.

Randleman, N. C., May 5.—The election passed off quietly yesterday; the vote was rather light, a number of citizens being barred from voting on account of failing to register. E. E. Mendonhall (Rep.) defeated F. N. Inzold (Dem.) by twenty votes. Four Republican commissioners were elected and one Democrat as follows: E. P. Hayes, Dave Ferrell, Sam G. Newlin and Chas. Lamb, Republicans; W. J. Glass, Democrat. Glass is very popular with both parties.

Mrs. Sallie Henley, of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting her father, F. N. Inzold.

Some of our young people picked at Curtis Mill yesterday.

Miss May Ingold went to High Point Monday.

Mr. J. E. Walker, of Asheville, N. C., spent Sunday in town.

E. P. Hayes has returned from New York.

Dr. Blue Mountain Joe is still tarrying in our town, and entertaining our people with his shows.

J. L. Hall seems to be in the lead for the postoffice.

A cotton mill up the river at the Walker Mill is the talk now. We would be glad to see it come.

#### Trinity College Notes.

Special Cor. of The Tribune.

Durham, N. C., May 5.—The municipal election of Trinity Park was held Monday. The contest lay between the "Mugs" and "Anti-Mugs." Kilgo heading both sides. The following were elected: Mayor, Dr. Kilgo; Commissioners, Professor Pegram, Mr. J. A. Sharp, Mr. J. C. Wooten; Constable, Mr. J. T. Henry.

Reverend Charles T. Studd, an English missionary from the inland mission fields of China, delivered an address Tuesday evening in the College chapel before the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Kilgo left Tuesday evening for Belmont; from there he will go to Nashville, Tennessee, and attend the meeting of the Educational Board of the M. E. Church, South; from Nashville, he will go to Waco, Texas, where he will deliver an address before the State Convention of the Baptist League. The Doctor expects to be gone about two weeks.

Work has already begun on the Miss Ann Roney fountain in front of the Washington Duke building, and will be pushed rapidly to completion.

#### MICHAEL'S SUSPENSION RAISED.

Special Cor. of The Tribune.

Memphis, Tenn., May 5.—Jimmie Michael, the middle-distance champion of this country, has received the intelligence from Chairman Mott that his suspension has been raised and he was open to ride on any American bicycle track. Michael's manager says that he may be addressed at No. 19 North Main street, Chicago. He said: "I want no great amount of money about a match. The money up will be earned, no matter what the amount. We are ready for business and want business. Fred Titus, Frank Starbuck, Eddie McDuffie, Harley Davidson, and others can be accommodated as quickly as they can come to the scratch with their money."

#### NEW NOTES TO BE CANCELLED.

Special Cor. of The Tribune.

Objection to the New Silver Certificate Designs.

New York, May 5.—Advices from Washington which reached the sub-treasury reported that the secretary of the treasury had been asked to cancel the new \$1 and \$5 silver certificates outstanding. The total amount is \$54,420,000. Since the new notes were issued, complaints have been received from all parts of the country in regard to them. Their design includes so much shading that after going into circulation they quickly take on a blurred look. It is stated that other notes are to be issued bearing the same general design, but with less shading and with the figures of denominations larger and brought out more prominently.

#### Failure of Cotton Goods House.

New York, May 5.—The Gilbert Manufacturing company, wholesale dealer in cotton goods at 280 Broadway, made an assignment today. Sidney Sargent, the assignee, stated that the failure was due to the depression in business and a resulting accumulation of stock on which it was impossible to realize to advantage. Liabilities, about \$500,000; assets, \$400,000.

#### Three Thousand Miners Strike.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 4.—Three thousand miners went on a strike today in the coal fields of upper East Tennessee and Southern Kentucky, and a general strike affecting 6,500 men is imminent. It is feared that such action may cause a repetition of the scenes of the Coal Creek in 1922.

## WILMINGTON'S SENSATION

TRIAL OF MOORE FOR EMBEZZLING POST-OFFICE FUNDS.

Parrot and Monkey Time at the Meeting of the Board of Aldermen—Keith Discourses on Economy.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

Wilmington, N. C., May 4.—The arrest of John Moore, colored, for embezzling money from the mails is the sensation of the day. At the hearing last night many were present. Moore was ably defended by John D. Bellamy, Esq., but the irresistible logic of District Attorney Aycock's argument must have convinced every one at the hearing.

United States District court is expected to convene here tomorrow. Deputy United States Marshall Carroll of Raleigh and District Attorney Aycock are here. Judge Purnell is expected tomorrow.

The board of county commissioners met yesterday, but little business of importance was transacted.

The board of aldermen held its regular monthly meeting last night. It was a meeting and a half, and had it not journeyed there is no telling what the end might have been. The fun began upon the presentation of the budget for the year ending March, 1938, by Alderman Keith. The appropriation contained therein for reductions in salaries of all departments, and street laborers were set down at \$5 cents a day, which sum the eminent alderman from the Third ward contended was enough to keep the wolf from the door of any and every laborer.

This view of the matter was not favorably received by Aldermen Green, Norwood and Walker, who objected. At last it was decided to make the pay for this class of laborers \$1 per day.

Alderman Keith spoke a great deal in behalf of economy in the administration of the city's affairs and said the reductions in the budget were made with that end in view. Alderman Keith will be remembered, is the alderman who wants to put the city \$125,000 in debt in order to enable the city to own and operate its own light, sewerage and water system. That, of course, is "economy."

The budget calls for appropriations amounting in all to \$64,970.67. It was finally declared adopted, but several spectators expressed the opinion that the motion to adopt was lost. Alderman Twining objected to the adoption of the budget, as no one on the board knew anything about it except the finance committee.

Some discussion ensued upon the matter of putting a contract to light the city of the city. The work cost the city last year \$1,250, but the board decided to give the contract to the present lamp-lighters at the fixed rate of \$40 per year apiece.

After minor business had been transacted, Alderman Benson offered a resolution to the effect that the election of a city attorney be gone into, said city attorney to receive no stated salary, as Alderman Benson believed that adequate compensation heretofore.

Instead, Alderman Twining moved to abolish the office of city attorney. This motion was seconded by Alderman Keith, who again discoursed on "economy."

A motion to table the motion to abolish the office was lost. The ayes and noes were called on Alderman Twining's motion and it was lost. Alderman Walker voting with the anti-Russellites. A motion was then made to table the resolution.

The question was put and declared carried; but three bystanders, besides your correspondent, are personally of the opinion that the motion to table the resolution was lost.

Alderman sprang up and said he did not believe the motion was carried. At this point C. P. Locke, Esq., who was looking on said quite audibly to the alderman speaking, "Appeal the decision to the chair." The mayor somewhat sharply requested outsiders to let the board attend to its own business.

Much confusion followed, during which Alderman Keith said if there was no other business, he would then adjourn in its history. The end is not yet known. The Mayor left on the 9 p. m. train today for Raleigh.

H. W. P.

#### Excelsior!

(Revised and Arranged by E. E. Kimbrell, Asheville, N. C.)

The shades of night were falling fast, As through a southern town he passed A man, who bore, muffled and in vice, A grip-sack with the strange device.

Excelsior!

His brow was sad, his eye beneath His hood like a drunkard's, with a woe; And like a carrion crow he sung In accents of a corned beef tongue,

Excelsior!

In happy homes, he saw the light Of soft coal fires so warm and bright, Above, the silver moon it shone, And from his lips escaped the moan,

Excelsior!

"Try not the gate," an old man said, "Darken my door and you lose your head." The French Broad River is deep and wide,

Excelsior!

And loud that bovine voice replied, Excelsior!

"O stay," the woman said, "and rest Your weary bones within our nest. A tear stood in his 'other eye,' But yet he answered with a sigh,

Excelsior!

"Beware the husk and hair mattress, See how the stubble and moss harass." This was the agent's great delight, And so he cried with all his might,

Excelsior!

A traveler by the wayside found Old mattress man securely bound. Still grasping in his grip of vice, That sample with the trade device,

Excelsior!

There in the arc light warm and gay Sleepless, yet dutiful, he lay, And from the sky serene and far, That voice came with a bad catarrh,

Excelsior!

Before you start with grip sack new, Be sure your goods are first-class, too. To celsior you must ex-cel, Or competitors all will yell,

Excelsior!

#### He Was Done Brown.

"Seems like you came back from Washington without any pie," said the sarcastic friend.

"It is no use to mince matters," said the returned office-seeker. "My dough gave out."

#### AN ELECTRIC PLANT.

Not the Technical Kind, But a Natural Vegetable Product.

A plant has recently been discovered in Nicaragua, which appears to be charged with electricity. If one of its branches is touched with the naked hand, a distinct shock is felt similar to that produced by a battery. Its influence upon a magnetic needle is noticeable at a distance of half a dozen inches, and as one gets nearer the plant this influence increases, while if the instrument is placed in the centre of the bush it will assume a steady circular movement. The intensity of the phenomenon seems to depend entirely upon the time of the day. The maximum of the electrical influence occurs about two o'clock in the afternoon, while during the night it ceases altogether. In stormy weather its remarkable properties are considerably increased. The plant has been named the Phytolacca electrica.

#### WILL CONTINUE THE WAR.

The Greek Government Encouraged to Fight it Out.

London, May 4.—A dispatch to the Times from Athens says that the Government is resolved upon continuing the war. This decision was reached after the arrival in Athens of Col. Tsamovass, minister of war, and M. Theotakis, minister of the interior, who were sent to Pharsala to learn the condition of the Greek army. The army is being materially improved since the Greek victory at Velesino. Col. Constantinos, who is now in Crete, has been appointed chief of staff.

The dispatch concludes with the statement that it is difficult to say whether the momentous decision of the Government is absolutely final.

#### MT. AIRY GOES REPUBLICAN.

Haymore Elected Mayor—Majority for Bar Room License.

Special to The Tribune.

Mt. Airy, N. C., May 4.—In the municipal election here today R. L. Haymore, Republican candidate for mayor, defeated C. Porter, Democrat, by 55 majority. Three of the five Republican candidates for aldermen were elected. Party lines were observed.

On the question of license there was a majority of 37 in favor of open bar rooms.

#### Submission of Greece Expected.

London, May 5.—The impression grows stronger on all quarters that the submission of Greece to Turkey and the Powers will soon be forthcoming. It is not expected to take the form of a treaty for peace or mediation; the latter least of all, for Greek feeling is more bitter against the concert of Europe than against Turkey. King George would prefer to negotiate directly with the Sultan than through the Powers.

Indeed, he declared recently that he would never under any circumstances, seek the intervention of Europe. It is not unlikely that the end of hostilities will take the form of a brief armistice. The gained, nobody believes, that fighting will ever be resumed.

It is no secret that England is in favor of stopping the war instantly at any cost, and restoring the status quo ante-bellum in every respect. France vigorously endorses the policy of Lord Salisbury.

#### Military Pigeons.

It is in Germany that the military pigeon organization has been brought to the greatest perfection. At each large fortress a number of birds are kept, varying with the importance of the place, and the distance it is removed from other military centres, the commandant of each fortress being responsible for their proper care and training of these aerial messengers.

Such important fortresses as Metz, Strasbourg and Cologne contain 600 pigeons. The network of pigeon stations is so perfect that even the railway and telegraph lines in the German empire were in the hands of an enemy, the principal towns on the frontier could communicate with one another, and the capital could keep in touch with them all.

#### Not a Fish Story.

The other night an old sportsman was narrating his prowess.

"One of my friends said to me: 'A hare! Overtake him! Two hares! Three!' I put up my gun, aimed once, and fired. Aimed again and fired. Two hares dead."

"And what about the third?" asked a listener.

"The third ran right in front of me. I had no time to load again, but I aimed and drew the trigger—click! Nothing came out of it, of course, but the hare fell all the same. He was dead."

"What killed him then?"

"He died from fear. He had seen me take aim!"

#### Seventy Year Clocks.

Dr. Holmes said our "brains were seventy year clocks."

Suppose he knew this from studying rocks.

For our brains are gray and sometimes mossy.

And the cogs slip and the whole gets crossy.

"The Angel of Life," he said, "winds them all up."

And whether we eat or sleep, we wake or slumber.

The wheels of thought are going and cannot stop.

And the pendulum swings till death moves the prop.

Seventy years are good old-fashioned lives.

Few now may reach that age, who tries, Time was when clocks run surely and slow.

Now men and they keep right "on the go."

Now the faster the pace, the shorter the lives.

And our lives today have hardly begun.

When the angel of death breaks the case of the clock,

And the pendulum is stopped by the awful shock.

Perchance a few, like Holmes and others, too, Keep the clock going same as if new By frequent repair and much oil of care.

But in most, the machine shows grievous wear.

At seventy, then, we're ready for the case to break,

And it matters little what we have at stake.

For the grasshopper is a burden then To most of our race of busy men.

Once winding is all these clocks do get, And the key of the case is not fitted yet.

But the Resurrection Angel on the further shore With glad acclaim shall open wide the door.

E. E. KIMBERLY, Pine Lodge, Asheville, N. C.

## "CRAWFORD" BICYCLES

We are notified by the Crawford Manufacturing Company that the stock of '96 Ladies' Wheels is entirely exhausted. We have in store a few '96 Men's Wheels which we are still offering at \$40.00; the supply however, is limited. The '97 Models for either Ladies or Gentlemen are the best wheels to be had for the price, which only \$50.00.

Buy the light running "Crawford."

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Were shipped from the factory in one shipment to New York agents. This is the only Solid Train Load, and the largest bicycle shipment ever made. This shows their great popularity. Seventy Thousand Bicycles made in 1936. The Factory is hard at work, but is about three weeks behind on orders.

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# W. V. STOCK EXCHANGE

## Condition of Trade is Irregular and Unsettled.

**HOLDERS DISPOSED TO REALIZE**

**TRADING ON THE GRAIN EXCHANGES WEAK.**

### Wheat Fluctuating—Crop Reports Favorable—European Buyers are Making Demands on American Wheat.

New York, May 5.—Stock market was very irregular and unsettled in consequence of the subsidence of the aggressive buying and conveying movement and general disposition of holders to realize. This selling pressure was especially pronounced in Sugar, and there was renewed liquidation notable in Tobacco, Man and P. P. The elimination of the short interest in felt, and the light speculative demand, the changes are the firmest stocks on the market under the influence of the more favorable crop reports. The advance in Lead is on buying, in consequence of the company's receiving a better price for its product. Flower & Grain is on buying, in consequence of the new tariff schedule. The only advance news was the activity and strength in refined Sugars, in consequence of a better demand following the announcement of the new tariff schedule. Grades Nos. 11 and 12 have advanced 1-16 cent per pound this morning.

London special says: "Greece has refused to continue the war, and the decision is considered here to be momentous. It is expected that discounts here and on the continent will decline further, because of the gold shipments from New York."

There was no lack of bullish sentiment yesterday. The refusal of the market to go down has caused steady session to the bull ranks. The report of the tariff and advance in sugar started the market, and disclosed considerable short interest. Sugar was the leader, with sales of 37,000 shares. The bill is said to provide even better protection than the Wilson law, and much better than the Dingley House bill. The sentiment was particularly bullish on the grangers; favorable spring wheat seeding conditions are regarded as most important in this respect. There is no doubt that these conditions are the best in years. Chicago Gas company's increased consumption for the month of April is over 11 per cent. It is generally expected that the consolidation bill will pass. The Lake Shore statement for the year of 1896 shows an increase in net earnings of \$20,000 over the year of '95, and \$86,000 over '94. Over the payment of all charges and dividends, the surplus for '96 was \$34,410, against \$60,234 in '95 and \$949 in '94. The company earned on the stock in '96, 6.11 per cent, against 6.12 in '95, and 6 per cent in '94.

Burlington is practically at the average low, while St. Paul, because of its improved management, the earning of its dividends paid, and its big 1895 year, which permitted a large cash surplus in the treasury is considerably above the average low.

The advance in D. and H. was due especially to Mr. Wornum, who devoted himself to the stock the greater part of the day. He borrowed considerable during the forenoon, perhaps with the intention of encouraging some scarcity in the loan crowd. He bought about 200 shares, and estimated that a squeeze of shorts was reasonable and proper under the circumstances. The loan market bore out his predictions, and borrowers before three o'clock had, in most cases, to pay 1/8 for loan. Later, some of the holders who failed to get their stock out at a 1/8 lowered their offer to 1/12, which was the closing rate. The talk in the crowd was that the stock would be put higher.

Early selling in Western Union was in sympathy with weakness in Manhattan. Mr. Wheeler sold about 2,500, and several 500 share lots were marketed. Mr. Wheeler then went over and parted with a moderate amount of Missouri Pacific at declining prices. Later in the day it was supposed that the Western Union sold early was bought back, and that the ticker question had made some progress as far as Western Union was concerned, and that the company might secure a new contract with the stock exchange for the distribution of quotations, based however on very exact definitions as to what might and what might not be done by the agency of accepting customers.

Sugar farmers have maintained ever since the house bill was reported that an ad valorem duty was better for the Government as well as for refiners than a specific duty. The announcement, therefore, that the Senate committee had decided in favor of an ad valorem duty at 87 degrees was regarded by sugar interests as an distinct improvement in the matter of fair dealing, and as a slight improvement in the matter of profits.

The buying in Sugar was considered as a large extent. Bell & Co. were thought to have bought through the brokers. Moore and Schley were moderate buyers in the afternoon. The largest blocks were taken by Ladenburg Thalmann, 5,000; Randolph, 2,000; Condon, 2,000; and Van Emburgh, 1,500. A good deal of the business on the exchange was trading for short turns. The operators traded on the tendency of the market.

Consols strong at 112 1/4. Americans were 1/4 at 112 1/4 opening. They are steady, with wide margins in bid and ask, except for a few foreign issues here in New York.

buying by traders who believed prices are low enough on the statistical situation. Crop accounts, as a rule, are generally favorable, but some had reports of the Russian crop in Southern Russia is seriously damaged. Foreign houses are trading moderately on both sides. Liverpool seems to be selling, and the continent buying. Fair weather prevails all over the wheat belts, except in California, where it is cloudy and rainy throughout the State. The temperature is mild everywhere, especially in the Northwest. Private California advices state that more rain is badly needed in that section, otherwise, there will be less than an average crop.

### NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, May 5.—Money on call closed at 1 1/2 per cent. Mercantile paper 3/4 for sixty to ninety days.

### LONDON MONEY.

London, May 5.—Consols for money at 112 1/4, and 112 9/16 for the account.

### Stocks

Am. Spirits Mfg Co.	104
J. Central	27 1/2
Missouri Pacific	78 1/2
Omaha	58 1/2
pref'd	139
W. & L. E.	2 1/2
Union Pacific	2 1/2
C. C. C. & St. L.	28 1/2
pref'd	28 1/2
N. Y. Central	99
Canada Southern	46 1/2
Del. Lack. & W.	148 1/2
Lake Shore	161 1/2
N. W.	103 1/2
pref'd	153 1/2
Pacific Mail	27 1/2
Rock Island	62 1/2
Wabash	4 1/2
pref'd	1 1/2
Sus. & Western	7 1/2
pref'd	3 1/2
General Electric	31
Delaware & Hudson	105 1/2
C. & O.	16 1/2
Mobile & Ohio	17
Pullman Palace Car Co.	156 1/2
U. S. Rubber	13
pref'd	63
Silver Certificates	61 1/2
Southern Railway	7 1/2
pref'd	25 1/2
Standard Rope & Twine	7
Tenn. Coal & Iron	194 1/2
Atchafalpa	184 1/2
pref'd	10 1/2
American Cotton Oil	10 1/2
pref'd	11 1/2
Erie	22 1/2
Laclede Gas	82 1/2
Manhattan	76 1/2
Western Union	101 1/2
American Tobacco	68 1/2
pref'd	101 1/2
L. E. & W.	13 1/2
pref'd	62 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	37 1/2
pref'd	12 1/2
Northern Pacific	244 1/2
pref'd	73 1/2
B. & O.	132 1/2
Ontario & Western	92 1/2
Illinois Central	134 1/2
Chicago Gas	82 1/2
N. C. Ag. Soc.	104 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	104 1/2
Hocking Valley	104 1/2
Mo. Kan. & Tex.	27 1/2
pref'd	27 1/2
L. & N.	11 1/2
B. & O.	72 1/2
St. Paul	130 1/2
pref'd	84 1/2
Texas Pacific	116 1/2
Sugar	103 1/2
pref'd	103 1/2
Bay State Gas	23 1/2
Lead	91 1/2
pref'd	64 1/2
U. S. Leather	53 1/2
pref'd	184 1/2
Reading	53 1/2
Canadian Pacific	161 1/2
Consolidated Gas	95 1/2
Michigan Central	37 1/2
North American	37 1/2

### Local Stock Market.

Citizens' National Bank	123 1/2
National Bank of Raleigh	117 1/2
Raleigh Savings Bank	123 1/2
Commercial & Fm's Bk.	123 1/2
Raleigh & Gaston Bk.	104 1/2
N. C. Ag. Soc.	104 1/2
North Carolina 6's	104 1/2
Caraleigh Phosphate Wks.	104 1/2
W. N. C. R. R. 6's	114 1/2
Raleigh Cotton Mills	90 1/2
N. C. R. R. 6's	121 1/2
Raleigh & Gaston Bk.	121 1/2
Seaboard Air Line R. R.	107 1/2
City of Raleigh 6's 1897	101 1/2
The Mills Mfg Co. pfd.	70 1/2
Caraleigh Cotton Mills	70 1/2
N. C. Car Co.	90 1/2
The Mills Mfg Co.	95 1/2

### Raleigh Cotton Market.

Strict good middling.....7 1/2 to 7 3/4  
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 Middling.....7 1/2 to 7 3/4  
 Prices firm.  
 Cotton receipts on market yesterday, 18 bales.

### COTTON RECEIPTS AT THE PORTS.

New York, May 5.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at the ports today: Charleston 695; Galveston 796; Mobile 751; Savannah 565; Wilmington 22,407; St. Louis 368; Cincinnati 830; Houston 1,643; Memphis 692; St. Louis 48.

### COTTON FUTURES.

New York, May 5.—Cotton futures closed quiet. Total sales 96,000 bales. January 6.90; February 6.94; March 6.97; May 7.31; June 7.35; July 7.38; August 7.37; September 7.08; October 6.86; November 6.84; December 6.86.

### NEW YORK SPOTS.

New York, May 5.—Spot market firm; middling uplands 7 1/2c; sales 1,297 bales.

### LIVERPOOL COTTON FUTURES.

Liverpool, May 5.—12:30 p. m.—Cotton—Spot business good with demand good; prices steady; middling 4-7-22. Sales estimated at 100,000; speculation and export 500; receipts 8,000. American cotton futures opened quiet but with demand moderate. May 4.09; June 4.07; July 4.08; August 4.06; September 4.02; October 3.99; November 3.95; December 3.90. Futures steady at the advance.  
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Wheat opened weak and irregular on the weak foreign cables, but soon turned firm on light offerings, and

January 2.48, 3.49 buyers; January and February 2.48, 3.49 buyers; February and March 3.49 buyers.  
 4 p. m.—Futures closed steady at the advance. May 4.10; May and June 4.08, 4.09; June and July 4.07, 4.08; July and August 4.06, 4.07; August and September 4.05, 4.06; September and October 4.04, 4.05; October and November 3.92, 3.93; November and December 3.90; December and January 3.88, 3.89; January and February 3.88, 3.89; February and March 3.88.

### BALTIMORE PRODUCE.

Baltimore, May 5.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet; spot and month 76 1/4c; July 75 1/4c; asked; Southern wheat by sample 75c; 20c. Corn steady; spot and month 25 1/4c; 25c; June 25 1/4c; 25c; July 25 1/4c; 25c; August 25 1/4c; 25c; steamer mixed 26 1/4c; 26c. Southern white corn 31 1/4c; do yellow 31c. Oats firm and demand steady; No. 2 white 26 1/2c; No. 2 mixed 23 1/2c. Hay firm; choice timothy \$14.50@15. Grain freights quiet and unchanged. Sugar strong; granulated 45.53.

### Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago, May 5. Leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT—	Opening.	Closing.
July	68 1/2	69 1/2
Sept	65 1/2	66 1/2
CORN—		
July	24 1/2	24 1/2
Sept	21 1/2	20 1/2
OATS—		
July	17 1/2	17 1/2
Sept	17 1/2	17 1/2
PORK—		
July	\$8 45	\$8 60
Sept	\$8 60	\$8 62 1/2
LARD—		
July	4 02 1/2	4 05
Sept	4 1 1/2	4 12 1/2
RIBS—		
July	4 57 1/2	4 62 1/2
May	4 62 1/2	4 65

### NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 5.—Wheat—Spot quiet. No. 1 northern spring, New York 74 1/2c; do Duluth, 80 1/2c. Futures declined 1/8c, but recovered 1/4c, closing 75 1/2c, 75c. Corn—Firm; No. 2 in store, 29 1/2c. Futures declined 1/8c, but recovered 1/4c, closing 29 1/2c, 29c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, clipped, 17c. Futures advanced 1/8c, closing May, 22 1/2c; June, 22 1/2c. Flour—Fairly active. No. 2 extra, 32.30@34.00; No. 1 extra, 32.50@34.00; straight, 33.00@34.00; patents, 34.20@34.50. Coffee—Rio spot dull and easy; No. 7, 8 cents. Futures were changed to 5 points lower, closing July, 75.00@75.50; August, 75.00@75.50. Pork—Dull and weak. Prime, 4.25. Pork—Quiet; mess, 8.75@9.25. Sugar—Dull, 89 cent, 23c; 96 cent, 23c 1/2. Wool—Quiet; active and firm. Naval stores—Unchanged. Cotton—Seed Oil—Steady; prime crude, 29.00@29.50; yellow, 29.25@29.50. Peanuts—Quiet; fancy, 35c@36c. Other domestic, 25c@26c. Ocean freights—Firm; grain to Liverpool, 2 cents. Cotton do, 16c per hundred pounds. Molasses—Steady, unchanged. Hay—Steady; No. 1, 75c; No. 2, 65c@70c.

Private wire of John A. Duncan, No. 307 Washington street, Raleigh, N. C. New York, May 5.—Stocks—The stock market felt the absence of a covering demand today in consequence of the reduction in the short interest yesterday. Profit taking also helped the reaction, and in some direction bear aggression was induced. Western Union broke over 2 per cent, selling at the lowest price since last August. Manhattan broke over 1 per cent, on what appeared to be liquidation and there were more than 100,000 shares of the statement would be made for the first quarter of the year.

The coal stocks were also subject to fresh attack. Delaware and Hudson was the leader of the decline, the latter dropping 1/2 per cent. London was a seller of its usual favorites, but the declines in the railway list were generally confined to fractions. Missouri Pacific was very weak, losing 1 1/2 per cent, and rallying to 11 1/2. In the iron and steel market, the decline was a loss of 2 per cent, and there were bear sales based on reports from Washington that the Senate sugar schedule would be bitterly opposed. Tobacco was highly irregular, falling 1 1/2 per cent, and recovering half the loss later. Chicago Gas was strong and higher on advices favorable to the state of legislation. The market closed irregular and unsettled.

New York, May 5.—Cotton—The strength of the Liverpool market today was something of a surprise to the trade here and as a result opening quotations were about points below yesterday's. Free buyers for Liverpool account accompanied the stronger quotations from that market and for a time it looked as if the market might do better. After the first rush of buyers, however, the market reacted on the sellers. Cash wheat was a broad street concern. This cotton was absorbed by shippers and for Liverpool account. The old crop positions continued to gain in strength as the stocks were decimated. Reports from the South are a shade less favorable to the growing crop and report cool weather in some parts of the cotton belt, but a little more favorable weather in the Southern Atlantic States where planting and re-planting are progressing favorably. There has been a very limited trade in cotton, but prices are steadied on account of the demand for spot cotton. On every recession in prices the demand for export asserts itself and gives a firmer tone to values.

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Condensed Schedule.

### TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED	May 4, 1897.	May 5, 1897.	May 6, 1897.	May 7, 1897.	May 8, 1897.	May 9, 1897.	May 10, 1897.	May 11, 1897.	May 12, 1897.	May 13, 1897.	May 14, 1897.	May 15, 1897.	May 16, 1897.	May 17, 1897.	May 18, 1897.	May 19, 1897.	May 20, 1897.	May 21, 1897.	May 22, 1897.	May 23, 1897.	May 24, 1897.	May 25, 1897.	May 26, 1897.	May 27, 1897.	May 28, 1897.	May 29, 1897.	May 30, 1897.	May 31, 1897.	June 1, 1897.	June 2, 1897.	June 3, 1897.	June 4, 1897.	June 5, 1897.	June 6, 1897.	June 7, 1897.	June 8, 1897.	June 9, 1897.	June 10, 1897.	June 11, 1897.	June 12, 1897.	June 13, 1897.	June 14, 1897.	June 15, 1897.	June 16, 1897.	June 17, 1897.	June 18, 1897.	June 19, 1897.	June 20, 1897.	June 21, 1897.	June 22, 1897.	June 23, 1897.	June 24, 1897.	June 25, 1897.	June 26, 1897.	June 27, 1897.	June 28, 1897.	June 29, 1897.	June 30, 1897.	July 1, 1897.	July 2, 1897.	July 3, 1897.	July 4, 1897.	July 5, 1897.	July 6, 1897.	July 7, 1897.	July 8, 1897.	July 9, 1897.	July 10, 1897.	July 11, 1897.	July 12, 1897.	July 13, 1897.	July 14, 1897.	July 15, 1897.	July 16, 1897.	July 17, 1897.	July 18, 1897.	July 19, 1897.	July 20, 1897.	July 21, 1897.	July 22, 1897.	July 23, 1897.	July 24, 1897.	July 25, 1897.	July 26, 1897.	July 27, 1897.	July 28, 1897.	July 29, 1897.	July 30, 1897.	July 31, 1897.	Aug. 1, 1897.	Aug. 2, 1897.	Aug. 3, 1897.	Aug. 4, 1897.	Aug. 5, 1897.	Aug. 6, 1897.	Aug. 7, 1897.	Aug. 8, 1897.	Aug. 9, 1897.	Aug. 10, 1897.	Aug. 11, 1897.	Aug. 12, 1897.	Aug. 13, 1897.	Aug. 14, 1897.	Aug. 15, 1897.	Aug. 16, 1897.	Aug. 17, 1897.	Aug. 18, 1897.	Aug. 19, 1897.	Aug. 20, 1897.	Aug. 21, 1897.	Aug. 22, 1897.	Aug. 23, 1897.	Aug. 24, 1897.	Aug. 25, 1897.	Aug. 26, 1897.	Aug. 27, 1897.	Aug. 28, 1897.	Aug. 29, 1897.	Aug. 30, 1897.	Aug. 31, 1897.	Sep. 1, 1897.	Sep. 2, 1897.	Sep. 3, 1897.	Sep. 4, 1897.	Sep. 5, 1897.	Sep. 6, 1897.	Sep. 7, 1897.	Sep. 8, 1897.	Sep. 9, 1897.	Sep. 10, 1897.	Sep. 11, 1897.	Sep. 12, 1897.	Sep. 13, 1897.	Sep. 14, 1897.	Sep. 15, 1897.	Sep. 16, 1897.	Sep. 17, 1897.	Sep. 18, 1897.	Sep. 19, 1897.	Sep. 20, 1897.	Sep. 21, 1897.	Sep. 22, 1897.	Sep. 23, 1897.	Sep. 24, 1897.	Sep. 25, 1897.	Sep. 26, 1897.	Sep. 27, 1897.	Sep. 28, 1897.	Sep. 29, 1897.	Sep. 30, 1897.	Oct. 1, 1897.	Oct. 2, 1897.	Oct. 3, 1897.	Oct. 4, 1897.	Oct. 5, 1897.	Oct. 6, 1897.	Oct. 7, 1897.	Oct. 8, 1897.	Oct. 9, 1897.	Oct. 10, 1897.	Oct. 11, 1897.	Oct. 12, 1897.	Oct. 13, 1897.	Oct. 14, 1897.	Oct. 15, 1897.	Oct. 16, 1897.	Oct. 17, 1897.	Oct. 18, 1897.	Oct. 19, 1897.	Oct. 20, 1897.	Oct. 21, 1897.	Oct. 22, 1897.	Oct. 23, 1897.	Oct. 24, 1897.	Oct. 25, 1897.	Oct. 26, 1897.	Oct. 27, 1897.	Oct. 28, 1897.	Oct. 29, 1897.	Oct. 30, 1897.	Oct. 31, 1897.	Nov. 1, 1897.	Nov. 2, 1897.	Nov. 3, 1897.	Nov. 4, 1897.	Nov. 5, 1897.	Nov. 6, 1897.	Nov. 7, 1897.	Nov. 8, 1897.	Nov. 9, 1897.	Nov. 10, 1897.	Nov. 11, 1897.	Nov. 12, 1897.	Nov. 13, 1897.	Nov. 14, 1897.	Nov. 15, 1897.	Nov. 16, 1897.	Nov. 17, 1897.	Nov. 18, 1897.	Nov. 19, 1897.	Nov. 20, 1897.	Nov. 21, 1897.	Nov. 22, 1897.	Nov. 23, 1897.	Nov. 24, 1897.	Nov. 25, 1897.	Nov. 26, 1897.	Nov. 27, 1897.	Nov. 28, 1897.	Nov. 29, 1897.	Nov. 30, 1897.	Dec. 1, 1897.	Dec. 2, 1897.	Dec. 3, 1897.	Dec. 4, 1897.	Dec. 5, 1897.	Dec. 6, 1897.	Dec. 7, 1897.	Dec. 8, 1897.	Dec. 9, 1897.	Dec. 1
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## THE DAILY TRIBUNE.

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1897.

## Weather Report.

Forecast for Raleigh and vicinity:  
Thursday, fair.  
Weather Bureau Observations at 8 p. m.  
Yesterday.

	Tem.	Rain.	Wind.	Weather.
Raleigh	56	02	N	Ptly Cldy.
Charlotte	60	00	N. E.	Cloudy.
Wilmington	60	00	N.	Cloudy.
Hatteras	58	00	N.	Cloudy.
Washington	60	16	N. W.	Cloudy.
New York	60	00	S.	Ptly Cldy.

## Local Data for Raleigh Yesterday.

Mean temperature for the day, 58; normal, 64; departure, 6.  
Total rainfall for the day, .02; normal, .15; departure, .13.  
Excess of temperature since May 1st, 28 degrees.  
Excess of temperature since January 1st, 112 degrees.  
Excess of rainfall since May 1st, .16 inches.  
Excess of rainfall since January 1st, 1.21 inches.

## Weather Conditions.

The weather is generally fair over the entire country. The barometer is low on the middle Atlantic coast, which causes the continued north to north-west winds prevailing over the Atlantic States and keeps the temperature from rising very rapidly. The weather in the central valley is dominated by the high pressure areas central over Texas and Kansas. A low is approaching from the extreme northwest, causing southerly winds and higher temperature. Light rains occurred over Texas and at two or three stations in the east Lake region and on the north Atlantic coast.

C. VON HERRMANN,  
Section Director.

## Personal.

Col. M. L. Mott is again among us. President Charles D. McIver, of the State Normal College, is at the Park. Rev. Dr. Marsh, of Oxford, was in Raleigh yesterday en route to Wilmington.

Hon. Clement Manly, of Winston, spent yesterday and last night in the city.

Mr. C. E. Johnson and Mr. Robert Thompson went South on a business trip yesterday.

Miss Fannie Green is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Celestia Smith, at No. 118 North Wilmington street.

Miss Ruth Cole, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. W. H. Worth, returned to Charlotte yesterday.

Dr. Thomas Hume, of the University, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Wilmington to attend the Southern Baptist convention.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Inman and Mr. Frank Inman sailed for Europe yesterday at 12 o'clock from New York on the steamer Majestic of the White Star Line. They will visit England, Scotland, Ireland and Switzerland.

Joe Newman, the well-known traveling salesman, of Wilmington, N. C., passed through here yesterday en route to Nashville, Tenn., where he goes to look after the interest of his firm, Chase, H. Ross & Co., distillers, Baltimore.

Mr. T. W. Bickett, a prominent attorney of Louisville, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Monroe where he will deliver an address at the closing exercises of the Wingate Institute, of which Mr. M. B. Dry is principal.

## THE SHAW COMMENCEMENT.

Program Issued—Prominent Educators to Participate.

The May commencement exercises for Shaw University, this city, are to take place May 9-14, inclusive, and programs for the occasion have just been issued. The program is as follows:

Sunday, May 9th, 11:00 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. J. J. Worlds, at First Baptist church.

Thursday, May 13th, 3:00 p. m.—Prize reading.

8:30 p. m.—Commencement of the Missionary Training Department.

Sermon—Rev. J. H. Scott, Theological Department.

Friday, May 14th, 11:00 a. m.—Graduating exercises, with address by Rev. B. L. Whitman, D.D., president of Columbian University, Washington, D. C.

3:30 p. m.—Meeting of the Alumni Association, in the University chapel.

8:30 p. m.—President's reception, in the University chapel.

## Yarboro House Arrivals.

Wm. K. Brown, Charlotte; Geo. B. Curtis, Enfield; Jno. D. Biggs, Wilmington; W. R. Guion, New York; J. L. Kean, Baltimore; J. Herbert Lawson, New York; W. E. Jenkins, Baltimore; C. Dodson, New York; Geo. T. Pringle, South Carolina; M. L. Mott, Wilkesboro; Clement Manly, Winston; F. C. Adams, North Carolina; S. M. Pritchett, New York; J. F. Cunningham, Boston; B. L. Wendenfeller, Charlotte; Geo. M. Denny, Newark, N. J.; D. B. Prosser, Virginia; R. J. Lines, North Carolina; J. J. Wood, Halifax; S. L. Patterson, North Carolina; H. H. Grainger, North Carolina.

## Capt. Kendrick in Winston.

The Winston Sentinel of Tuesday has the following which will be of interest to Raleigh people:

"Capt. W. B. Kendrick, of Raleigh, will give his famous address, 'The Ups and Downs of Wife Hunting,' to-night in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. The Bachelor Maid's Club, in whose honor the address will be given, will attend in a body. The price is 25c. for a gentleman and lady. The lecture will begin at 8:30 sharp. The captain will be in the Graded School Library, the proceeds over and above expenses."

## Two Interesting Photographs.

Mr. John Nichols has received from a friend in Florida two photographs which are of much general interest just now. One is a likeness of Gen. J. Sanquillo, whose recent thrilling experiences in the Cuban war have created such widespread interest, and the other a splendid photo of the now famous "Three Friends" steamer. Mr. Nichols has these pictures in his office on Martin street.

## Raleigh Juvenile Ball Teams.

Raleigh small boys are just now very much interested and wrought up over base-ball, and every street and locality has organized a base-ball club, and these are playing almost every afternoon. It will be interesting to note the names of some of these teams. Here are just a few, to-wit:

The Red Fish, Yellow Kids, Lizards, Red-headed Woodpeckers, Grasshoppers, Sluggers, Skylights, Champions, Skunkers, Black Cats, Nine Young Devils, Raleigh.

## CHART AGENTS TROUBLED

LINCOLN COUNTY AUTHORITIES UP IN ARMS AGAINST THEM.

The County Attorney Writes for the Opinion of the Attorney General—Peculiar Conduct of the Commissioners.

\*The tribulations of the chart agents in North Carolina seem to broaden and deepen as the days come and go. Every man's hand seems to be turned against them; at least, the officers of many of the counties are up in arms against them, refusing to pay them for their goods sold and delivered to various schools.

The latest development in the fight is a request from Mr. J. B. Wetmore, attorney for the Lincoln county board of commissioners, asking for an opinion from the attorney general as to whether under certain conditions the payment of these claims cannot be avoided. He says that these agents have sold quantities of these charts to the school committees in his county and they have taken vouchers on the county treasurer for payment. These were approved by the chairman of the board of commissioners, but when they were brought before the commissioners in business session they refused to allow the treasurer to pay them and served notice of their action upon him.

However, soon after the meeting these agents called upon each of the commissioners personally and brought to bear certain influences which caused them to sign an order right the reverse of what the board had ordered in business session, so that they came before the treasurer with vouchers for the money which were signed by every commissioner as though such action were taken in regular session. The treasurer, of course, had the restraining order from the commissioners and still refused to honor them.

Mr. Wetmore, as attorney for the county, is sustaining the course of the treasurer. He claims that according to the Code, it is necessary for the vouchers to be ordered paid in regular business session, and these signed vouchers are not therefore valid, and the treasurer has no right to honor them.

His letter asking the attorney general's opinion was received yesterday by the superintendent of public instruction and has been forwarded to Mr. Walser at Lexington, where he is spending several days at his private office.

Mr. Mcbane has also written Mr. Wetmore, severely criticizing the course of the Lincoln county commissioners for their conduct in taking one course of action in business session and then going out and allowing themselves to be misled into an action undoing the decree of the board. He said that as long as such men were entrusted with the custody of the money of North Carolina's poor children just so long would it be unsafe and misspent.

## Local News.

The Euphrosyne Club will give a german in their hall tonight.

The Raleigh Typographical Union, No. 54 held an unusually large meeting last night.

One convict was received at the State prison yesterday. He came from Buncombe for twenty years.

The county commissioners visited the county home for the aged and infirm yesterday. They found it in good condition.

Mr. Tonnoffski, as auctioneer, sold 150 acres of land in Marks Creek town-ship yesterday. The land was bought by Mr. Haywood H. Knight for \$735.

Mr. W. H. Yarborough, Jr., was elected Mayor of Louisville Monday. He is a strong friend to the dispensary, which will be put in operation in Louisville June 1st.

There will be a lawn social at the A. and M. college Tuesday, May 7th, at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited. The proceeds to send delegates to the Y. M. C. A. summer school, Knoxville, Tenn.

The Edenton street church revival services are continuing to draw interest. The service last night was well attended and much good was accomplished. There will be the usual 10:30 o'clock service this morning and the sermon and song service at 8 o'clock tonight.

## THE BLIND INSTITUTION.

Work on New Building at Colored School to Commence.

Superintendent Ray, of the North Carolina Institute for the Blind, says that work is to commence upon the new building for the colored department next week. The contract is to be awarded next Monday night. Six contractors have gotten plans and specifications for the purpose of putting in bids. The remains about two more weeks of the present school term for the institutions and Prof. Ray has decided not to have any commencement exercises. He says that it has not been the custom heretofore to have special exercises in years when the Legislature meets, as there are always so many entertainments and similar events given while the legislators are here that entirely too much time would be taken up in this manner were the closing exercises also to be held. Besides there are no graduates from either institution this year. During the year the enrollment for the two schools has been about 255, almost equally divided between the white and colored institutions.

## Baptist Special.

The Baptist Special from Norfolk arrived yesterday at 1 o'clock and left for Wilmington at 1:45. A number of the passengers dined at the Park Hotel, where were about seventy persons on the train when it reached Raleigh. A large majority of them were from Virginia. An organ was placed in one of the cars by the S. A. L. and services were conducted along the route. Among the passengers were Rev. Edward P. Armstrong, of Hartford, Conn.; Miss Annie Armstrong, of Baltimore; Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall and wife, of Norfolk; Rev. Calvin Blackwell, of Elizabeth City; Rev. W. R. Gwaltney, of Wake Forest; President C. E. Taylor, of Wake Forest; Mr. Dunn Huffman, of Henderson, and Professor Charles Brewer. Among those who went from Raleigh yesterday were Mrs. M. A. Heck, Miss Fannie Heck, Mrs. James A. Briggs and son, Everett, Mr. N. B. Broughton, Mrs. Rosa Broughton, Miss Lizzie Turner, Rev. B. S. Spillman, Mr. John Pullen, Editor Bailey, of the Recorder, and Mr. Joe Watson, Dr. Carter, Dr. Simms and a number of others will go to-day.

Bananas by the dozen or bunch, cheap, at Dughi's.

Salt for freezing cream, cheap, at Dughi's.

Lemons, 15 cents a dozen at Dughi's.

## A. B. STONACH

## YOURS TO-DAY.

Yours today at one-half the price for which they were manufactured to sell. An entirely new line of wash dress goods.

## Valois Lace Lawns.

Black grounds with white and colored figures and flowers. Made to sell at 15c; yours today, per yard, 7 1-2c

## Guipure Lace Lawns.

Light tinted grounds with figures and sprays of flowers. Made to sell at 15c; yours today, per yard, 7 1-2c

## Lawn Stripes.

White grounds with small and large figures and flowers. Made to sell at 15c; yours today, per yard, 7 1-2c

## Irish Lawns.

Cool dainty patterns. Made to sell at 12c; yours today, per yard, 7 1-2c

The Ladies say we carry the Prettiest Line of Wash Goods in the State.

## Silk Striped Challies.

Made to sell at 25c; yours today, per yard, 10c

## French Organdies.

In new designs for waists and dresses. Were 25c; yours today, per yard, 15c

## Scotch Dimities.

Dainty patterns in figures and flowers. Were 15c; yours today, per yard, 8 1-3c

## Linen Colored Lattice Batistes.

For Waists and dresses. Made to sell at 25c; yours today, per yard, 15c

## American Organdies.

Clever imitations of French ideas. Made to sell at 15c; yours today, per yard, 8 1-3c

## NOW FOR SALE.

Ten large and valuable city Lots, including the elegant Home Place of the late Honorable A. S. Merrimon, situate on North Wilmington St., between Polk and Peace Sts., and near Peace Institute. This is your opportunity of buying a site for a home, or investing your spare cash in property which is enhancing in value. Call at once, as we are determined to sell this property very quickly, or the opportunity of your life is gone. This property will be sold as a whole or in lots. Will take pleasure in showing you the property.

Prices are right.

## A. W. MOYE &amp; CO.,

Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 224 Fayetteville St. Phone 207C.

## A PROGRESSIVE TOWN.

What a Republican Administration Has Done for Cary.

Mr. J. Q. Williams said yesterday: "The election in Cary passed off very quietly. The entire Republican ticket was elected. The populists and Republicans voted together, and while the Democrats a year ago elected two out of five aldermen, this year the entire Republican-Populist ticket was elected by an average majority of 11. J. C. Angler, Rep., was elected Mayor. The new enterprises of the Harrison Wagon Company and the Cary Lumber Company are both doing good business and employ a large number of hands. The town recently, through its board of aldermen, voted to exempt all new manufacturing enterprises from town tax for a term of five years. We have excellent shipping facilities to all points on both the S. A. L. and the Southern railroads, which makes this a desirable point for any business."

## Desirable Exhibition.

Yesterday Secretary John Nichols, of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, received a letter from E. Campbell & Co., of Pittsfield, Ohio, saying that they would again make an exhibit of fine sheep and swine at the State Fair in October. The thousands of people who have visited the fair in the past will remember the large and varied exhibit of sheep and swine heretofore sent by this company. Messrs. Campbell & Co. are among the most extensive breeders of Oxford-down, Southdown and Merino sheep and Berkshire and Jersey Red Swine in this country.

## A Board Meeting Today.

The Board of Public Buildings and Grounds will hold a meeting to-day for the purpose of taking some steps looking to the re-painting of the roofs of the Capitol building and Supreme Court building. They are determined to do this work at once, and will doubtless advertise for bids within the next few days. At present they are undecided as to whether to furnish the paint or just give out the whole contract as a "turn-key" job. Superintendent Burns thinks the latter will be done.

Fine oranges at Dughi's.

A few of those fine imported singing canaries at Dughi's.

It is too cold to talk about ice cream, but Dughi is making it just the same.

## NEWS AT JONES'

## FLOWERS AND SAILORS.

It pays to buy at Jones—you save money, you get goods that you want and they are right in style—we want you to see these new things, that just come: two-toned Mailla Sailors, Split and Bephr straws, in wide and medium crowns, several shapes. We never had as many styles of hats as now, and in all prices, from 10c. to \$2.50.

Mousseline de Sair, Chiffons, platted chiffons, and Maline in all widths. Lovely new flowers, in poppies, roses, daisies, violets in purple and blue, nice silk goods, all fresh, new arrivals, and prices are lower than usual.

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